photo by Robert E. Pankey

The Undefeated Varsity Little Leaguers

The "Varsity" team of the Little League is the only team in their age group that is undefeated at this time. In their first game the Varsity players defeated Richland Hills 28-6 and last Saturday night they walloped Vista Acres by a score of 30-0.

Players on the Varsity team, shown above, left to right on the front row, are Mark Pierce, Walter Mosley, Dwayne Scruggs, Mike Kelso, Staffon Lifford, Riggie Hamlette, Kenneth Burks, Andrew Kelso, Andy Poole, Frazier Goodwin, Jerry Harris and David Williams; second row from left to right, Ronnie Hardnick, James Paulette, Phil Paulette, Don Guill, Ernie Chenault, John Paulette, Larry Kelso, Barry Martin, Bill Vaughan, David Straton and Terry Harris; and on the back row, left to right, are Bill Chenault and Jack Layne, coaches, Tommy Moore, Bill Martin, John Rothgeb, Carl Watson, Christopher Johnson, Donald Parris, Freddie Mitchell, Timmy Martin, William Kelso and Fred Weakley, coach.

The Varsity will be playing Rustburg on Saturday night in a home game to be played at the ACHS stadium at 8 p.m. Come on out and see some fine football action as the Varsity will be looking for its third win.

Church To Hold Missions Conference

Beginning Wednesday evening, October 3rd thru Sunday evening, October 7, the Bible Baptist Church will host their Fourth Annual Missions Conference. The church will have as their guest Missionaries in from the field of Mexico, Rev. David Pledger and Rev. Milton Howard. The special guest speaker for the week will be Dr. Gary Roper of Memphis, Tenn.

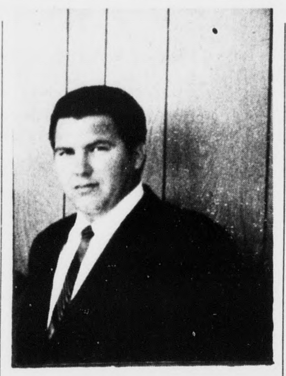
The Bible Baptist Church has a unique Missionary program. In addition to the tithe and offerings of its membership the members give over and above this amount weekly whatever they feel that God would have them to give to Missions. All of this money that comes in for Missions goes directly to the Missionary. The Church has averaged for this past year better than $230.00 per week over and above 10 % of the regular offering which goes for Missions. This amounts to approximately $300.00 per week that goes to Missions.

The Pastor of the Church, Rev. Earnie Lucas, cordially invites our many friends in the county to come and visit with us during this Mission Conference.

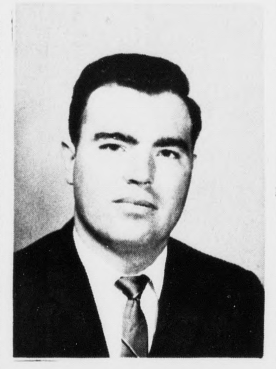
There will be Missionary displays and personal interviews with the Missionary. The privilege of meeting a Missionary directly from the field is a rare thing in this part of the country, therefore, the Pastor extends a hearty welcome to our visitors to come and share with us in this unique experience.

The Missionaries will be showing slides and film presentations of their work on their individual field of service and at the same time they will be answering questions regarding Missionary work.

The Pastor of the Church extends an invitation to come for any and all of these services.



Rev. Milton Howard



Rev. David Pledger

Garden Club Program On Nature Camp

The Appomattox Garden Club met on Monday evening at the VPI and SU Extension building for its monthly meeting. T' : program for the evening was on Nature Camp-a youth conservation camp which is a project of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. located at Versuvius, Va. Ronnie Robinson delighted his audience by telling of his experience as a camper there for two weeks during the 1972 season, and Mrs. Reid Shields, program chairman, showed slides of the camp and the many activities in which the youth participate.

Committees for the year were announced by the club president, Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., and plans for the year were reported by the chairmen who were present.

The scrapbook Chairman, Miss Claudine O'Brien, informed the members that all Garden Club scrapbooks will be placed in the Appomattox County Library during the month of October and members are invited to visit the library and view them.

The club voted to sell items from "Bright of America" again this year with Mrs. T. E. Pittman and Mrs. Curtis Wilson serving as co-chairmen of this project.

The date of the South Central District meeting was announced for October 17, in Altavista and members will contact Miss Edith O'Brien by October 10, if they plan to attend.

Mrs. Raymond Jamerson and Mrs. Thomas Richardson, Co-Chairmen of judging and exhibits for the year announced the following awards in the artistic division for the Evening: Blue-Mrs. T. M. Richardson; Red-Mrs. Reid Shields and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr.; Yellow-Mrs. Mildred Alvis, Mrs. R. C. Hubbard, Miss Claudine O'Brien and Miss Edith O'Brien. In the horticulture division the following ribbons were awarded: Red-Mrs. Jesse Carwile (6), Mrs. T. M. Richardson (2), Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. (2), Mrs. Reid Shields (1), Miss Claudine O'Brien (1), and Miss Edith O'Brien; (1). Yellow ribbons went to Mrs. T. M. Richardson (2), Mrs. Reid Shields (2), Mrs. Jesse Carwile (1), Miss Edith O'Brien (1) and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. (1).

Mrs. T. E. Pittman was the lucky winner of the door prize for the evening given by the hospitality committee of which Mrs. H. B. Martin is Chairman.

SPOUT SPRING EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

ON Thursday, Sept. 27th, we will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Levi Layne. This month's feature will be "Italian Foods" and we look forward to having our new agent present. Guests and prospective members are welcome. For more information call Ruth B. Torbert, Secy.-Treas.

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Along with drying flowers, consider making a potpourri. Gather newly-opened blossoms on a dry, sunny day, discarding the stems and leaves and using only the petals. Rose blooms are excellent for a pretty and good smelling potpourri. Herbs should be gathered at their aromatic best, which is just before flowering. Use only the leaves. In the covers of cardboard boxes, spread all your material thinly, and leave it in a warm, dry room for two or three days, stirring the material once a day.

When drying is completed, place the petals or foliage in layers in storage jars. Sprinkle a light layer of salt between each layer of petals, add a few drops of oil of rose. When you have enough dried material, you are ready for the blending. Add the spices you desire and stir well with a wooden spoon. Fill your potpourri jars with the mixture, and cover tightly. Keep the jars closed except when you wish to perfume the room. These make excellent gifts for a shut-in or someone you wish to remember. Please call the Extension Office, 352-8244, if you have questions or wish some information on drying flowers.

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Extgension Homemakers are reminded to mark Oct. 5, 1973, 1:00 p.m. on their calendar. The Annual Achievement Day Program will be held on this date at Appomattox Primary School Cafeteria. Miss Katherine Habel, Assistant Professor of Home Economics and specialist in home furnishings at VPI & SU, will be the speaker.

Announce Marriage

The marriage of Miss Mary Ellen Thomas to James Allen Hartman, Jr. took place Saturday evening, Sept. 15, at 4 p.m. in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, in Roanoke, Va.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett E. Thomas, of Evergreen. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hartman, Sr., of Roanoke.

The Rev. R. B. Griffith, Jr., pastor of the church, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live in Appomattox.

Employees At Farmers Branch Bank

When the Triangle Plaza Branch, Farmers National Bank opend its new facility on Tuesday of this week, four pretty young ladies were there ready to assist in your banking needs. Shown above, from back to front, are Loretta Layne, Assistant Branch Manager, Ruby Inge, Gail Craft, and Mary Frances Harvey.

Personels

Mrs. Rena Thomas of Appomattox, Mrs. S. R. Saunders, Sr. and granddaughters, Barbara Kay and Catherine Saunders of Brookneal were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Roark of Chesapeake and Mr. and Mrs. G C. Sanders, Jr. of Norfolk. Saturday the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of Mrs. Saunders gathered at the Roark home for a picnic.

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Byron Babcock and Margaret Redfern, of Virginia Beach, spent the past week end with Mrs. A. A. Babcock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hendricks have returned to V.P.I. for the fall session of college.

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Mr. R. B. "Bob" Martin is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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Mr. Fleming Drinkard has returned home from the Virginia Baptist Hospital where he underwent surgery.

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Mrs. Lucy Cole of Pettus, Texas is visiting Mrs. Lillian Hudson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hudson of Roxboro, North Carolina spent the weekend with Miss Mable Hudson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson, Mrs. Bena House, Mrs. Clara Mitchell and Miss Frankie McKinney wpent the weekend with Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson at the Fred Lawson cottage at Virginia Beach.

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Lloyd Hudson spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week visiting relatives in Clarksville.

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Chestnut Grove

Mrs. Ernest Forbes of Richmond was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Forbes.

Mr. Kemper Beasley, Sr. is a patient in the University Hospital in Charlottesville as the results of a injury he received in a fall some two weeks ago. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Cook, Kenneth and Randy of Prospect were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Those attending the M.M.U. Workshop at Buckingham Baptist Church Thursday were Mrs. Bob Bryan, Mrs. W. T. Cook and Mrs. Joe Harris.

The Rev. Paul Travis of Richmond supplied at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church Sunday.

Bonita Harris from the Lynchburg Nursing School spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and family.

The regular W.M.S. meeting was held at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church Tuesday night. The following officers were elected: President Mrs. Joe L. Harris; Vice-President, Mrs. Bill Senger; Sec. and Tres., Mrs. Don Morris; Mission Action, Mrs. W. T. Cook; Stewardship and prayer, Mrs. Bob Bryan; Study Chairman, Mrs. Pete F. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Senger visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flippen in Richmond Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Beasley was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirby in Farmville.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Flood Harris of Green Bay; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tompson of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. Pete F. Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Harris and family all of Appomattox. The occasion being Mr. Harris' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and boys were Sunday supper guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan at Andersonville.

Gladys Morris of Bethesda, Maryland spent the weekend with Mrs. Beulah Morris and brother Bruce.

Mr. Jack Morris of Richmond was a Tuesday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan attended the Pork Producers Picnic at Farmville Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Kathy were visitors Saturday of Mrs. Katherine Carson at Spout Spring.

Woman's Club To Meet Oct. 1

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will meet on Monday evening, October 1st, at the home of Mrs. Frank Chuchek.

The business meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a program following at 8 p.m.

Mr. Donald MacPherson, district extension agent and Chairman of Appomattox Railroad Day, will present a program to members of the Woman's Club about the proposed Project - Downtown Appomattox combined with a talk and slides regarding Appomattox Railroad Day.

Mrs. W. T. Torrence, Chairman of the Public Affairs Department, is in charge of the program for the evening.

MRS. ALVIN RUSSELL EVANS
the former Miss Dorothy Carol Litchford

Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Carol Litchford to Alvin Russell Evans took place Saturday evening, September 15, 1973 at 7 o'clock in New Testament Baptist Church in Lynchburg.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ehrie Litchford and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Evans, Jr., all of Appomattox.

The Rev. Richard B. Baber, pastor of the church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Joyce Vaughan, organist, and Miss Rose Evans, sister of the bridegroom, soloist, provided a program of nuptical music.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of sheer nylon organza. It had clusters of simulated pearls and polyester lace bands trimmed the bodice, and lace bands also highlighted the stand-up collar, fitted sleeves, cuffs, and skirt. The A-line skirt had attached full-length chapel train. Her veil was of elbow length tulle with a crown headpiece of small pearls and rhinestones. She carried a cascade bouquet with stephanotis, white carnations and ivy with streamers.

Lloyd Wayne Ferguson, Jr., of Appomattox, cousin of bride, was ring bearer.

Mr. Evans was his son's best man, and ushers were Cecil Nash, Walter Howard, both brothers-in-law of the bridegroom and Robert Winston, Jr. all of Appomattox.

Mrs. Eva Mayberry served as guest book attendant. Mrs. Nannie Mae Smith served as director of the wedding.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts for a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Assisting were, Cheryl Evans, Mrs. Evan Mayberry, Mrs. Viola Overstreet, Mrs. Shirley Campbell.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School. The bridegroom attended Appomattox High School. They both are employed in Lynchburg.

After a southern wedding trip the couple will live in Spout Spring.

Miss Sue Perdue, of Appomattox, cousin of the bridegroom was maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of yellow sheer nylon organza with acetate taffeta lining, with ribbon and lace trim on the bodice, sleeves, collar and cuffs. The skirt softly gathered with a ruffle-flounce at the hemline. She carried two green long stem mums with matching streamers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Kathy Litchford of Appomattox cousin of the bride, Mrs. Alice Howard of Appomattox, sister of bridegroom, Miss Judy Cole, of Concord, cousin of the bridegroom. They wore floor length gowns of green polyester with a white lace bodice on the front, long sleeves and a tie belt in the back. They carried a single yellow mum with matching streamers.

Miss Cheryl Litchford, sister of the bride, and Miss Patty Ferguson, cousin of the bride, both of Appomattox were flower girls. They wore long dresses of white dotted swiss with matching green and yellow ribbons at bodice. They carried baskets of green and yellow carnation petals.

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